

Basque social construction and the growth model crisis

The sociology lecturer Joseba Azkarraga Etxagibel reflects on the need for a new Basque social construction model within the context of current social, psychological, political, cultural and economic conditions. It is now more important than ever to refer to the global context, as we are fully immersed in a period of change. [Joseba Azkarraga Etxagibel](#)

Basque nomenclature and distinguishing between sexes

Idurre Eskisabel, journalist and member of the Jakin Editorial Board, analyses Basque nomenclature from the gender standpoint by focusing on the problems of distinguishing between sexes. The article analyses the arguments that Euskaltzaindia (the Basque Language Academy) –the regulatory body for Basque nomenclature– has maintained against the option of mixed names, and in particular the influence that the prevailing gender ideology has had on that decision. [Idurre Eskisabel](#)

Experimental animation in the Basque Country: Begoña Vicario, Isabel Herguera and Izibene Oñederra

Ainhoa Fernandez de Arroyabe, Iñaki Lazkano and Nekane E. Zubiaur, lecturers in journalism and audiovisual communication, define the features of the main trends in the field of experimental animation in the Basque Country and analyse the work of the three most significant creators. The first trend (Begoña Vicario and Isabel Herguera) is based on the joining of narrative with formal experimentation. In contrast, the second (Izibene Oñederra) avoids narrative and focuses on pure artistic creation. [Ainhoa Fernandez de Arroyabe](#) • [Iñaki Lazkano](#) • [Nekane E. Zubiaur](#)

The 1914 war: bridge and abyss

The journalist and university lecturer Eneko Bidegain analyses the influence of the First World War (1914-1918) on the consequences of identity in the North Basque Country. Indeed, the war proved decisive in establishing and reinforcing French national sentiment among inhabitants of the North Basque Country and, as a result, widened the gulf between the North Basque Country and the South Basque Country. **Eneko Bidegain**

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